

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

From a base station to which a mobile communication terminal is connected via a radio channel, the terminal receives first position information representing the position of the base station and at the same time, senses second position information representing the position of the terminal. Then, on the basis of the received first position information and the sensed second position information, the terminal calculates the distance between the base station and the terminal and, on the basis of the calculated distance, determines whether a handoff is needed.

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